

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I HAVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF MYSELF FOR OVER 30 YEARS. THE GOVERNMENT TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR BUYING MY HEARING AND DOES NOT PROVIDE HEARING AIDS FOR ME EVEN THO I WORKED IN THE GOVERNMENT SHIP YARD FOR 36 YEARS IF YOU WANT TO PAY FOR THE EXAM AND PAY FOR THE HEARING AIDS, OK OTHERWISE STAY OUT OF IT.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF MY HEARING WITHOUT YOUR INTERFERENCE FOR OVER 30 YEARS. PLEASE DO NOT INTERFER AT THIS LATE DATE.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

DO NOT TAKE AWAY MY RIGHTS UNLESS YOU WANT TO BUY MY HEARING AIDS.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BUY HEARING AIDS AS I CHOOSE. ITS MY HEARING AND MY MONEY. PLEASE DONT TRY TO FIX SOMETHING THAT IS WORKING FINE.
THANK YOU

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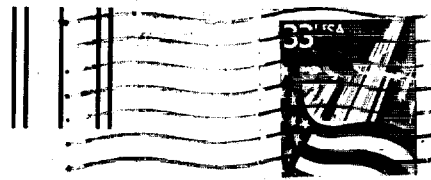
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